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Senate Bill 493 (As Introduced)

Topic: Vocational Training
Sponsor: Senator Basham
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Committee:

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The bill amends Section 5 of the Michigan Occupational Safety and Health Act by including a person receiving vocational training from an employer in the definition of “employee” under the act. The definition of “employer” would be expanded to include an individual or organization providing vocational training to one or more persons. “Vocational training” is defined as “instruction under a program designed to prepare individuals for gainful employment as semi-skilled or skilled workers or technicians”, including such instruction provided by secondary or post-secondary educational institutions.